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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE HUMAN )  
ABCA5, ABCA6, ABCA9, AND )  
ABCA10 GENES, VECTORS )  
CONTAINING SUCH NUCLEIC )  
ACIDS, AND USES THEREOF )

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS  
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE  
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

In response to the communication mailed June 25, 2002, Applicants submit a copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing in computer-readable format on diskette, a paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing, and a copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications. The Substitute Sequence Listing includes the identity and location of nucleotides and amino acids designated "n" and "Xaa", respectively, as indicated on the marked-up "Raw Sequence Listing" attached to the Notice.

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2. the content of the paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing and of the computer-readable copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing are the same; and
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